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1. The Patriarchal delegation headed by Mgr. Dorotheos, Metropolitan of the Princes Islands, and Mgr. Joachim, Metropolitan of Derkos (Tarabya), returned from Athens a few days ago after having completed their investigation and the administrative reorganization of numerous monasteries throughout Greece, more particularly those located in the north of Greece. These monasteries and the extended landed estates attached to them are the property of the Phanar.
2. The delegation was accorded every facility and given full cooperation during its stay in Greece. The members availed themselves of the opportunity to renew previous requests of the Patriarchate for an increase of the monthly subsidy accorded by the Greek Government to the Phanar, these requests based on the increased cost of living in Turkey. The request was, however, again refused.

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